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Location and Buildings

1. The Eftim Apostolov Textile Mill is located approximately four kilometers southwest of Gabrovo (N42-52, E25-19), Gabrovo Okoliya, and approximately 500 meters southeast of Smirnovski. The mill is surrounded on three sides by fields, and on the south by woods. The 'Nadoshda' Thread Mill, which is under the control of the Eftim Apostolov Textile Mill, is located approximately 300 meters southwest of the latter, and supplies woollen thread to be woven at the Eftim Apostolov Textile Mill.
2. The main building of the Eftim Apostolov Mill is 70-80 meters long, 10-15 meters wide and three stories high. The dyeing and washing facilities are located on the first floor; the wool reeds, cloth stores, and technicians' rooms are on the second floor; and the third floor contains only the weaving looms.
3. The mill administration building is also three stories high, with three rooms on each floor. There is a three-story laborers' residence, which will accommodate 10 families and 5-6 unmarried working girls, with a dining room on the first floor. In addition, there are several small one-story buildings used for storage of cloth.
4. The factory area encompasses 6-7 decares and is surrounded by a wall. The main entrance is on the north side; a small one-room guard shack is adjacent to the entrance.

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Equipment

5. Prior to May 1954, the mill was both a thread-making and weaving plant. Subsequent to May 1954, the thread-making equipment was transferred to the Nadezhda Thread Mill.
6. As of May 1954 the mill possessed the following equipment:
  - a. 84 weaving looms;
  - b. 9 thread machines (transferred to the Nadezhda mill);
  - c. 8 wool carding machines (transferred to the Nadezhda mill);
  - d. 2 dye boilers;
  - e. 3 drying machines; and
  - f. 1 cylindrical clothing press.
7. As an emergency power plant, the mill possesses an electric generator (output unknown) and a 120-horse power diesel engine.

Personnel

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  - a. Ivan Ivanov, mill director,  25X1  
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  - b. Marin Ivanov, staff supervisor,  25X1  
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  - c. Georgi Kolev, treasurer,  25X1  
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  - d. Petur Nikolov, chief technician,  25X1  
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  - e. "Krum" (lmu), cloth inspector,  25X1  
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  - f. "Mityu" (lmu), chief weaver,  25X1  
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  - g. Marin Kolev, administrative chief of the thread section,  25X1  
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  - h. "Nencho" (lmu), supervisor of the thread section,  25X1  
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In addition to the above, there are five or six other supervisory personnel whose names are unknown. There are no Soviets assigned to the mill.

9. The Eftim Apostolev Textile Mill employs five machinists and approximately 180 laborers. The laborers work in three shifts.

Factory Production

10. The mill produces worsted and clothing made of carded yarn. It also produces twill, woolen clothing, and blankets. The capacity or amount of production at this mill is unknown.

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Transportation

11. The mill products are transported to Gabrovo by trucks and horse-drawn wagons. The mill owns one truck and four or five wagons.

Security

12. Three militiamen are on duty at the mill; one is assigned to each shift. In addition, mill workers are on guard duty during the night.

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